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Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.  
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AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

Mines High Grade Steam  
and Coking Coal.  
Manufacturers of the Best  
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If you would do so, invest in town  
lots in the most substantially founded  
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**THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.**

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The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines,  
Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars

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Will open on December 2nd. in the  
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A full line of Drugs and Drue Sundries, Toilets Ware, Stationery, Fancy Goods Magazines, Novels, School Books, Etc. Toys and Games of every description. Christmas Goods

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Owners and Agents for blocks of fine land of from 5 to 50 acres or more, with beautiful homes, bearing orchards, green meadows with running streams, close to schools and carlines, in the fertile valley of the Fraser River and Delta, having a

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Houses and Lots in any part of City, and 200 Lots in 616, North Vancouver.  
10,000 acres Farm Lands, Queen Charlotte Island, near  
PRINCE RUPERT, THE TERMINUS OF THE GRAND TRUNK RY.  
Seeing is believing. Write to us and we will gladly answer all  
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your money if we don't deliver the goods.

ROOMS 53, 54, 55, EXCHANGE BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B. C.

**HILLGREST MINES**  
LOTS ON Hood Addition ARE NOW  
THE ON SALE  
And Going Fast

WHY? Because they are the Biggest Lots in the District!  
The Best Soil and Spring Water right at the door.  
These Lots are almost Twice as Big as any other  
Lots, and therefore they are just twice as cheap.  
Everybody comes to the HOOD ADDITION for a good drink  
of spring water, and a good view of the beautiful sur-  
rounding country.

Now is the time to get in on the Ground Floor  
in the Best Mining Camp in Alberta

Put a Live Ad in a Live Home Paper

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

D. Serra, of Coleman, was in town on  
Saturday last.

L. H. Mosher, of Calgary, was in  
town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. n. Rudd was in Calgary on  
business last week.

Rev. W. T. Young was a visitor in  
Bellevue on Tuesday.

J. P. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, was  
in Bellevue over Sunday.

Mrs. Phil. Hart and her daughter Vera  
visited Bellevue on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were  
visitors in Frank on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Frank, was a visitor  
in Bellevue and Maple Leaf on Tuesday.

Joe Grafton, of the Southern hotel,  
had a business visit to Calgary this  
week.

Manager Finlay, of the Maple Leaf  
Coal Co., has returned from a visit to  
Spokane and other points.

Rev. Irwin will hold a Christmas  
service on Sunday night next. His sub-  
ject will be the "Birth of Jesus."

A group of Bellevue boys enjoyed a  
chicken supper at Blairmore on Saturday  
night as an innovation for the celebration  
of pay-day.

The Bellevue side of the U. M. W. of  
A. held a special meeting on Sunday  
afternoon to discuss a renewal of con-  
tract with Dr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Cameron, the coal inspector for  
the C. N. R., is away for the Christmas  
holidays. During his absence his work  
will be looked after by Fred Padgett.

Prospect work continues at Maple  
Leaf and development will be carried on  
there on a large scale next year. Some  
excellent seams of high grade coal are at  
present in sight.

The local union are building an ad-  
dition to the house occupied by their  
secretary, James Burke. A large com-  
mittee room will be added to the structure.  
E. W. Christie has charge of the  
building operations.

Santa Claus will arrive in Bellevue on  
Monday evening next. He has some  
selected seven large cases of good things  
for the kiddies and there will be "some-  
thing doing" around the socialist "—"

when they are opened.

Jack Haynor, late of Bellevue, has passed  
through on Monday night's "Passenger"  
en route to Medicine Hat. He has sold  
out the business he has been running in  
in Cranbrook for some time past and  
intends to locate at the Hat.

The football while drive and dance to  
have been held on Monday night was  
postponed until Wednesday. Mr. Sloane  
made the presentation of medals to the  
players. The Pincher Creek orchestra  
dispensed music for the dancing.

Rev. Wm. G. Fagan, of Edmonton,  
arrived on Tuesday evening, to take  
over the pastorate of the Methodist  
church at Hillcrest. Mr. Fagan is a  
very energetic young man, and we look  
for an enthusiastic movement in the  
church life of Hillcrest.

The bazaar and sale of work held in  
the church on Tuesday was a great  
success. Special interest centred in the  
concert held in the evening, in which  
Fred Real entertained a large crowd by  
some real clever work on the horizontal  
bar. Many visitors from the neighboring  
camps were present on the occasion.

What was near being a riot occurred at  
the Finnish Hall on Saturday night in  
connection with the wrestling  
between Freddie Neale, the local fam-  
ily and Hillcrest, the visitors. An explanation  
was taken to a decision made by the  
referee, Mr. Ellison, of Lethbridge, on  
the grounds that he was biased, having  
money on one of the contestants. Evidence was forth coming to substan-  
tiate the charge and a rough house followed.  
The match had to be called off to be  
repeated on Tuesday evening.

The preliminary boxing bout between  
Fred Real and Billie Newton afforded  
much amusement to the large audience.

Operator Card, of the opera  
house, claims to have seen a num-  
ber of new "stars" on Saturday  
night last. The same strange  
phenomenon was also witnessed  
by a couple of other chaps through  
the agency of a "generator" used  
by Card.

Saturday being pay-day in  
Blairmore, the stores all report  
having had the busiest day for  
the year. Extra help had to be  
employed in nearly every depart-  
ment, and the stores were kept  
open until very late.

## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

E. T. Fitzsimmons, of Burns, was in town on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the  
Blairmore council will be held on  
Monday night next.

The managers of Blairmore  
rink have decided not to allow  
any Sunday skating.

Miss Drummond, of Cranbrook,  
is spending a few weeks with her  
sister, Mrs. F. Denison.

Charlie Higgins didn't miss the  
hockey ladies' basket social and  
dance on Tuesday night.

A. McLeod went down to Macleod  
on Wednesday on business in con-  
nection with the Blairmore Brew-  
ery.

Prospect work is being carried  
on by the new management, and  
the No. 1 and No. 5 se-me have  
been tunnelled into during the past  
two weeks.

Uncle Billie and his old war horse  
"Bule" are busy figuring out how  
far they would have to travel if they  
took the shortest cut to the nearest  
winter resort.

Mr. Rush, the able engineer, under  
whose supervision the new plant at  
Burns mine is being installed, an-  
nounces that it will be operating soon.

A school meeting for the purpose of  
electing two trustees was called on  
Saturday by Messrs. Graham and  
Brown, but as there was no attend-  
ance it was decided to put off the  
election of trustees until the annual  
meeting. A tax of 6 mills was levied  
a fact which may or may not be in  
order. Anyway, everybody is pre-  
pared to dig up apparently and boot  
the man along.

The windows of the Blairmore  
stores are very nicely decorated  
and deserving of special mention,  
but time and space this week will  
not permit going into any details.

A stabbing affray occurred at the  
residence of Ethel Williams on  
Monday night last, which resulted in  
the arrest of the wielder of the  
weapon and a case now in pro-  
gress.

A dog circus appeared at the  
opera house on Wednesday and  
Thursday nights of this week, and  
good crowds turned out to witness  
the feats performed by the trained  
animals.

The Bellevue Drug Company  
have taken over the stock of the  
Coleman Drug Co., and will con-  
duct a big slaughter sale of all  
kinds of toys, stationary, fancy  
wares, etc.

Bert White, of the Macleod  
Steam Laundry, and his bride,  
(neé Miss Maggie Taylor) came to  
town on Wednesday and registered at  
the Cosmopolitan. They re-  
turned to the prairie town Thurs-  
day.

On another page of this issue  
will be found the auditor's report  
for the Blairmore Brewing & Mal-  
ting Co., which on the whole is  
very satisfactory, and proves that  
the plant of the Company here is  
up amongst the industrial hives of  
the province.

Tonight a grand ball will be  
given in the local opera house un-  
der the auspices of the Shamrock  
club. A good programme has  
been arranged and some five hun-  
dred invitations have been sent  
out, and a good time assured.

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The Blairmore public school  
closes on Friday for the holiday  
season, which we understand  
terminates on January 3rd. On  
Friday evening a Christmas sup-  
per and entertainment will be  
given the children in the Mis-  
sion hall.

## Happenings in and Around Burns

W. M. Chalmers has purchased  
the Burns pool room, and is busy  
building an addition.

Ben Baranyi is now graduating as  
a carpenter. He says that after his  
hunting exploits he needs a rest.

Mr. Lloyd, the well known elec-  
trical engineer, has been in town dur-  
ing the past few days getting the  
"juice" ready.

Deer in abundance have blessed  
the sporting fraternity and many are  
the choice pieces of venison that  
have been tabled in Burns.

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ed into the minds of the people of  
the West by our most excellent  
Order, extended broadcast by this  
progressive paper. (visions  
of singing and singing "He's a jolly  
good fellow," etc.)

The meeting now being in order  
several newcomers were elected and  
incidentally a suggestion found  
favor that certain other strange  
lambas gathered to the fold.

Efforts made by our recently im-  
ported Metasomatic Engineer were  
heartily applauded.

Resolved that the Secretary write  
a suitable letter of thanks to the  
Soap Box Orator, as it was believed  
that he used his influence in getting  
the Burns bridge under way.

The Order offers to take the school  
business off the one surviving trustee  
and run it on business lines.

In conjunction with this last, the  
Order congratulates the one and only  
Bill for sticking so faithfully to the  
position of trust assigned to him by  
the public and discharging the duties  
he was man enough to take on in  
such a satisfactory manner.

A few other points were selected  
for discussion, amongst which were  
the following:

How have the planes become  
tilted and the motor increased  
speed in connection with the cost of  
living in Burns?

Which is the main trail to the Hill-  
crest citadel when entering the  
"suburbs" from the east?

How is it that a prosperous town  
like Bellevue can't build a school  
house large enough to hold all the  
pupils?

These were relegated to the next  
meeting.

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cheers for the president, and the  
popping of corks announced that  
serious business was at an end.

A slight freight train accident  
at Coleman on Monday delayed  
the noon "local" about two hours.

The eyes of the public are again  
made sore by the appearance be-  
fore them of hills that were privi-  
leged at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne, or Samaria,  
announcing a big sale in a day  
goods establishment at Frank.  
We have not the least sympathy  
for the firm that fails in business  
expecting the support of local  
buyers and at the same time in-  
practising the fool headed principle  
of sending money out of town  
for goods that can be bought at  
home. We would suggest an  
sideline for such a business idea  
that the above firm paste their  
motto outside their door, which if  
interpreted would read "Take  
to Eaten's."



But no horse need depend upon luck  
to carry him safely over ice, snow and  
slippery pavements if his shoes are  
fitted with

**RING-POINT CALKS**  
Improved Tool-Stud Calks

The only ones that will save you money.  
They are the only ones that will last.  
They do it themselves. I'll fit the shoes,  
put in Ring-Point Calks and you'll go.  
The old horse will "git" into them  
and will be a good horse for a long time.  
They put power in the pull and are  
always sharp and ready. The center  
is the seat of strength. They are  
TOOL-STUD CALKS. They are  
the only ones that will last.  
You get the use of all the calk, all the  
time. Not a bit of waste to pay for.  
They are the only ones that will last.  
Ring-Point Calks. Don't risk ruining a good  
horse for the sake of a few cents.  
I have all sizes of calk for all horses.  
Let me fit yours up today.

New and second-hand Rigs  
and Sleighs for sale  
at Gresham's Forge  
Frank, Alberta

## After any Sickness

nothing so rapidly restores health and vigor as **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It is the essence of natural body-nourishment, so medically appropriate that nature immediately appropriates and distributes it to every organ, every tissue—feeding, nourishing and restoring them to normal activity.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION** is not a patent medicine, but is nature's body-nourishment with curative, upbuilding properties and without a drop of drug or alcohol. It contains superior cod liver oil, the hypophosphites of lime and soda with glycerine, and is so delicately emulsified that it enters the system without digestive effort—builds, tones and sustains.

After croup, whooping cough, measles and other child ailments it is nature's ally in restoring health.

After gripe or pneumonia it imparts strength and health, and for colds, coughs, sore, tight chests and throat troubles **SCOTT'S EMULSION** gives the greatest relief known.

Scott & Bowe, Toronto, Ontario 18-59

### Pleasure First

Where do you get your papers, little boy? asked the benevolent old gentleman.

From Jimmy Wilson, sir, answered the small boy.

Who and where is Jimmy Wilson? Oh, he's a newsboy! He buys 'em at the newspaper office.

How much do you pay him for them? A penny each.

And yet you sell them for a half-penny? You can't make much.

No.

Then why do you sell them?

Oh, just to get a fair chance of hollering!

### NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES

are best for the children as well as the grown-ups. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited 162

### VERIBRITE VENOIL

THE WORLD'S BEST WOOD POLISH

Cleans and disinfects everything in your house from the cellar to the attic. Put it on your slate and dust. Hardwood Floors, Woodwork, Linoleum, Plano, Furniture, etc. Makes everything just like new. Manufactured if not satisfactory. Made by the

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Hamilton, Canada

### CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AND RAIL ROAD SCHOOL

This school is located in Toronto and does much each year to supply the active demand for Telegraph operators who are our Canadian way. A successful record of fifteen years and hundreds of officials and operators in active railway service to date is the best guarantee of the reliability of this school. The book "Guide to the Key" explains the world's key. Write for it. Address W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto.

### A Suitable Moment

Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time tomorrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done today.

How could you oblige me with the loan of a five, old chap?

She—Mr. Scappington and his wife were riding in their car yesterday when a skid caused them to fall out.

He—We saw that there was a little variety for them. Usually their fallings out take place at home.

### Kendall's Spavin Cure

#### The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

**T**HOUSANDS of farmers and ranchers have saved money by using **Kendall's Spavin Cure** for Spavin, Hock, and Lameness from many other causes. These men know that Kendall's Spavin Cure is the best. We can prove it by thousands of Grateful Letters From Users.

London, Ont., Dec. 19th, 1911.

"I have a large stock of horses and am a man who has seen that the hock and the hock are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of an effective remedy for spavin, hock and lameness, the world would be a better place. Cordial man a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it."

Henry Peck—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife? I have a good camera and I am a good artist. I will do it for you. My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump out of your seat when you see her.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company

London, Ont., Canada

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### Superfluous Caution

The Gaelic language has some peculiar idioms. For example, when an English speaker would say, "I don't think the Gaelic rendering would be: 'Do not post this letter before you have dined, for the good town of Perth N.B.'", a very little Irishman, who, in using the ordinary language of the place, but arranged mostly as if literally translated from Gaelic, visited one of his friends when ready to start on the letter writing.

Before returning to his office, he gave this parting instruction to the student:

Dinner take her awa' lads, afore she fleats.

Teacher—I will give two pieces to the boy who can name three invisible stones.

Tommy Smith—I can, sir.

Teacher—Go on, then.

Tommy Smith—After a short silence—

Teacher—That's very good, now.

Tommy Smith—During the recent disturbances in our neighborhood there was no policeman about. That's an invisible stone.

Teacher—It's very wrong to say that. You shall only have a penny.

Tommy Smith—Well, keep the pen in your pocket, and that will be an invisible stone.

Teacher—A penny each.

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## A Gift of Flowers

That Were Thrown Out of a Window

By F. A. MITCHEL

Being invited to spend the week end with my friend Mary Morrison at her cottage by the sea, I was about starting from the house when I received a telegram as follows:

"Will meet you at the station. Bring her along."

I had heard Mary speak of Tiny Archibald, who resided in the more euphonious name of Gwendolyn, but whose baby nickname had stuck to her through childhood and years. I had never seen her, but had been told she was a very attractive girl. But how was I to recognize her? Mary had not told me that she would carry her handkerchief in her left hand or that she would wear a sprig of geranium in her hair. Doubtless she had spoken of Miss Archibald to me often that she supposed I had met her cousin.

I went to the station expecting to find a young lady at the lookout for some one she didn't know and in order to prove my theory I bought a bunch of some violets, which I carried in my hand. I had no sooner entered the waiting room than I noticed an attractive looking woman walking back and forth, staring at every man she passed. I was about to pass her, when I saw to my surprise as I walked up to her, I had met her. She had politely and was about to ask her if she was not Miss Archibald when she gave me a meaningful look and said in a quick low voice:

"Now a word till we are on the train." I confess that I was a little nervous, could not be necessary for such mystery since I was singly to escort her on a short journey. However, it was she who was making the mystery, not I, and it behaved me to do as she said and find out the cause when she chose to tell me. I relieved her of the violets and we started off together to a parlor car. When we were seated I politely handed her the violets. The day was hot, and a window was open. What did she do but throw the flowers out on a side track.

Never in my life have I been more surprised at the expression of the face of the young woman.

The expression on my face betrayed how deeply I felt the insult, and the lady hastened to explain. But the explanation only added to my amazement.

"We are obscured," she said; "the window will give us away."

"Give us away?"

"You, Mary, know that you were to carry violets, and she may have left it out."

"Mary knew! She mentioned nothing by which—"

"Indeed! The man opposite is listening."

Of all the receptions I ever had from women this certainly was the most remarkable. Surely there was something missing that would have made all this clear. I have it. Mary has written me a letter that I have not received. In that letter she gave me something in which I am expected to take part. The telegram was supplementary.

"I suppose you know that you are to take me?" said my companion in a low voice.

"I do," I replied, retiring within myself and determined to let the story proceed without drawing away the fact that the other instructions I had received were to take to Mary Morrison's opposite residence.

"Will Arthur meet us at the station or somewhere else?"

This was a point blank question that I proposed to parry. "I have not been instructed to that. Doubtless we shall be advised when we arrive."

"Surely!"

"Pleasant," I remarked to myself, "this case with which I satisfy the lady. I wonder if I'll get on as well with the rest of the questions she asks me."

"I don't dare continue this any longer," she said suddenly after looking through the car suspiriously. "I will take another seat."

She did as she said she would do. I didn't mind her mysterious actions up to this point, but now I was afraid of the company or what I had come to and was positively annoyed. I thought I could give up my part in the play, follow her and ask her what the dickens it all meant. I was ready to do so when she saw me and with knit brows and a cross expression looked ordered me to remain where I was.

The train stopped at a station at which a number of persons got on. I happened to look at Miss Archibald and noticed that she had pulled a thick veil down over her face. I didn't think very much of this, for the reason that I did not have any one to talk to. I lay back and closed my eyes. A hot candle went through the train crying like a baby. He ceased to shout at the end of the car where Miss Archibald was sitting, and not long afterward I felt a tap on my shoulder. Looking up I saw a man in a suit holding out a postcard but to me "Don't want any," I said testily.

"Lady at other end of the car seat ten to you, sir."

I took the box, removed the lid and then on top of some banubs lay a folded bit of white paper. Opening it I read:

"The gentleman in the white vest

and glasses knows me. Should he get out at our station don't leave the car on any account. Go on to the next."

"What means this?" I remarked to myself, reading the note over a second time to make sure I had read it right.

I surveyed the gentleman referred to and detected him looking over the top of his newspaper at Miss Archibald, as if trying to make out whether or not he had seen her.

"What?" I said to myself, "I'm not having the companionship of a young lady, but I'm having a lot to think about. I wonder what he has to do with it all."

But Miss Archibald kept the veil over her face, and there was no show for me to see. I called out to her, which I inferred was the plan that was going on wouldn't admit. I had a notion to go and sit by him and engage him in conversation, with a view to pumping him, but on second thought desisted.

Presently, the train slowed up at a station. I saw Tiny glance through the window, give her hand a quick little shake at some one outside, then look meaningly at me and gather her belongings as if to leave the train. I followed suit. She came past where I was sitting and whispered: "It's all right. I'm going to get off at the next station."

Whether to come or escape from I knew not by remaining on the train I was uncertain. Curiosity prevailed, and I passed out just behind Tiny. On the platform were a young man and a girl. They and the man greeted each other with a loving though uninvited look.

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Franks, Alta., Fir., Dec. 20, 1912

## A Word For

Our Advertisers

This week our pages are full of good live advertising of good live businesses, and briefly we purpose reviewing them.

First of all, as the Christmas season is approaching it is opportune to refer our readers to the different stores advertising toys, stationery, confections and wares suitable for memory awakening at this time.

It will be glanced down through the different advertisements on our cover page you will no doubt agree with us that it is a foolish principle and not at all necessary to pursue the pages of the mail-order-house catalogues to select anything you want in the line of Christmas presents or souvenirs, for every store in the local district is now crammed to the doors with all the necessities for the season's trade.

The time has come when our business people realize the necessity of modernizing their business system, and from the efficient manner in which they have stepped in to cater to the requirements of the public, we believe that much of the string of trade that would be flying out to the big city houses is being conserved at home.

## Poetic Competition

We will present a beautiful Postcard Album, with a capacity of 500 cards to the person sending us the best composition in poetry on the subject of "The Home Trade vs. The Mail Order House."

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The best ten compositions will be given publication, and if any manuscripts are desired to be returned, we shall be pleased to do so.

## Close Season for Beaver

We understand that many persons throughout the province are under the impression that the close season for beaver, which has existed for some time past, will open on the 31st day of the present month. However, such is incorrect, for on referring to Sec. 18 of Cap. 13 of the Provincial Statutes of 1910 we find the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915.

Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before December, 1915.

## Campbell & Fawcett

Dissolve Partnership

The old firm of Campbell & Fawcett, of Macleod, intend dissolving by mutual arrangement on December 31st.

Mr. Campbell will occupy offices in the MacDonnell block, and will devote his whole attention to Crown work and the loaning business. Mr. Fawcett will remain at the present offices in the Great West Saddlery block, and will continue the general law practice of the firm. Owing to the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Fawcett will now be at liberty to conduct criminal defences, a matter he has had to forego during the partnership.

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## To Xmas Correspondents

The question having been raised as to the placing on letters of stamps sold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back as seals, and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

## Massive New Engines

Appreciating the ever increasing traffic on the Crows' Nest Branch, the C.P.R. are sending some of the largest engines on the system to operate between Lethbridge and the Crow. Already two have arrived, and two more are expected within the course of the next few days.

The two new engines which have arrived in from the Winnipeg shops are of a new type altogether and contain many improvements over the last that were started out. They are in the neighborhood of 80 feet long (including the tender) and have newly patented coal chutes for keeping a supply coal close to the fire box. This improvement does away with the extra man required on the other engines to pass coal. The firebox opens with air compression, and instead of the reverse lever there is a wheel, something after the style of an automobile steering wheel.

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**Auditor's Report of Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co'**

BLAIRMORE BREWING & MALTING COMPANY, LIMITED

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

GENTLEMEN—

Having examined and audited the accounts of your Company, I beg to submit the following statements and report.

The statements herewith attached are:—

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to November 30, 1912

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at November 30, 1912

List of Shareholders, shewing standing at November 30, 1912.

I find considerable difficulty in checking up the disbursements, as the book-keeping of the Company has been very crude and unbusinesslike. I am pleased, however, to be able to report that after checking up the labor pay-sheets and all vouchers available I find that all the money spent is accounted for. I visited the building and plant and after having seen the very complete and economical layout of the same, the size of the building, the satisfactory workmanship and material of the structure, and the apparently efficient and serviceable type of machinery installed, I am satisfied that the money has been well spent and the Company has received full value for the outlay.

The Assets and Liabilities at present shew a deficit of \$4,410.83, made up as follows:—

Salary of Manager and Office Help.....	\$747.50
Incidental expenses.....	540.26
Travelling expenses.....	734.80
Petty Cash sundries.....	15.00
Commissions paid on Stock Sales.....	1,760.50
Interest on bank loans.....	700.07
	\$4,410.83

The first five of these items are, with the exception of legal expenses and incorporation charges incidental to the formation of the Company, made up of expenses in connection with the building and installation work not yet completed. These may with perfect justice be written up as additional cost of "Building and Plant" when the installation work is at an end. The time at my disposal will not permit of my doing so, but I would recommend that your book-keeper be instructed to go carefully through the Expense Account and note all charges concerned with "company formation" and having ascertained the sum transfer the amount to an account named "Incorporation Expenses." If this is done the amount of this new account and "Commissions Paid" will form the total sum which should properly be carried in the books of the Company until it can be offset and redeemed by profits of the business.

The Stock Register of the Company should be re-written, as the present book in use is too small and has been cluttered up in some cases with irregular entries, the transfers have not been recorded in their proper place, and a complete list of shareholders has not been written up. In the Minute Book proper entries have not been made at the time when applications for shares were submitted to the Directors and allotments made by them; this oversight should be guarded against in future.

I am pleased to report that upon the whole the position of the Company is a very hopeful and satisfactory one. The site is well chosen and has natural advantages which have not been overestimated. The Building and Plant are excellent and layed out with a view to economy in operation. The total cost appears to me to be the most reasonable and business prospects are such as should recommend the Company's stock as a safe investment from a strictly business point of view.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor

RECEIPTS	
Stock Subscriptions.....	\$48,435
Advanced by Bank on Company's promissory note.....	14,500
Bank's receivable.....	4,300
Loan from Colin Macleod.....	1,000
	\$68,235

DISBURSEMENTS	
Real Estate purchased.....	\$ 1,400
Building Materials and Plant.....	41,850.15
Salaries of Manager and Office Help.....	11,570.20
Incidental expenses.....	747.50
Travelling expenses.....	540.36
Petty cash (not detailed).....	734.80
Interest on bank loans.....	15
Commissions paid on stock sales.....	796.67
Loans to E. Morino.....	210.
Bills receivable (net stock sales).....	1,576.50
Balance on hand.....	8,631.78
	131.78
Total	\$68,235.00

LIABILITIES	
Bills payable (to Royal Bank)	\$1,400
Commissioner's note now overdue.....	14,500.00
W. A. Beebe's note.....	800.00
P. Pisano's note.....	\$18,800.00
Colin Macleod, for money advanced.....	1,400
Subscribed Capital—10,000 at \$5	50,000.00
	\$65,079.17
Total	\$70,690.00

Balances—deficit.....	\$4,410.83
Unsubscribed stock—942 shares at \$5	49,710.00

Less deficit as above..... 4,410.83

Surplus available if realized..... \$45,299.17

Certified GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor

UNALLOTTED STOCK Amount Paid \$20.00 Balances Unpaid \$55.00

215 Shares

Shares allotted 942 Shares unallotted 215

Total \$40,000 GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Auditor

Dec. 10, 1912.

**ASSETS**

Balance at credit in Royal Bank of Canada..... \$ 81.78

Cash in hands of Mr. H. Smith, manager..... 50.00

Unpaid balances on stock subscribed for..... 855.60

Bills receivable (from stock-holders).....

W. A. Beebe 3,000.00

P. Pisano 800.00

C. Sandino 25.00

H. Smith 600.00

J. Serra 400.00

E. C. Green 250.00

Balance on hand.....

December 10, 1912.

**SUMMARY**

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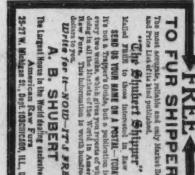
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## A CANADIAN PAINTER.

J. Colin Forbes, R.C.A., is at work on "Christ and Barabbas."

Mr. J. Colin Forbes, R.C.A., the Canadian, who has painted more public men than perhaps any other artist, and whose portrait of Gladstone is frequently called the best ever done of that statesman, is engaged in painting a picture of the saint called "Christ and Barabbas." In his studio the other day he was good enough to talk about the difficulties of conceiving such a work.

"There are, of course, difficulties when you paint a scene, portraying an Oriental picture, and, for instance, and for my picture I have secured all the costumes and paraphernalia from Palestine; but the outlines are clear, and I have in mind the face of Christ."

Many of the painters who have attempted this subject have confessed their dissatisfaction with the results achieved, and most of them have been influenced by the type of 'face' of their country.

J. Colin Forbes numbers among the famous men he has painted the Earl of Dufferin, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Alfred Laurier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Harrison Grey Oakes, and Prof. Schurman of Cornell University. His painting of Gladstone in the National Liberal Club is not considered a true and effective portrait, according to one critic. What many considered to be a better effort is that painted by Mr. Forbes in Mr. Gladstone's home. Of the two he says:

"I stayed for a considerable time at Hawarden studying him both in private and in public life. He would sit on a corner of the sofa and when Mrs. Gladstone came in, and I can still clearly call to mind the strong, deeply-lined face of the great man as he sat in his chair, writing, reading, and as he never wrote or stopped. He used a very old quill pen, which he would stick into a potato on the table when he stopped writing, and when he stopped reading, and when speaking in public. I remember on one occasion, at a public meeting, his cravat became disarranged, and he hauled it down back of his collar, and when Mr. Gladstone did this, he lost all thought of his attire. Mrs. Gladstone was on the platform in this occasion, and crossing over to him, handed him a pin and stuck it into the button of the tie still remaining hanging down."

Mr. Forbes' pictures of King Edward and Queen Alexandra are, of course, familiar to Canadians who have been in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

"King Edward," said Mr. Forbes, "was a King without effort. He was kindly and ready to talk to anyone, and scarcely a day passed while I was at work on the portrait that some act of courtesy did not testify to his friendliness. The Queen was exceedingly gracious. She did not readily consent to be painted, but directly she acceded to the petition she seemed interested, and did all in her power to assist me." —Star

Mr. Borden, who has some Scotch blood in his veins, has been telling a story of a Scotchman who was in the habit of forgoing a drink which brought with him a bottle of whisky. One of them was asked one day by a "thorough Scotchman" if his friend did not get a little drink sometimes. "Drunk?" was the reply, "man, the last time I was w/ him Jock got that drunk I couldn't see him."

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I might mention that I lost some of my finger-nails by the disease. During this time I have used many different remedies but could not open my hands. I tried several other patent medicines without a bit of relief. Some of my friends advised me to try Cuti-cura Soap and Ointment and by using them there is a great improvement. Then I went to the druggist and bought one cake of Cuti-cura Soap and two jars of Cuti-cura Ointment. I used them and am glad to say I am completely cured. I had given up all hope of being cured. I can say to all those who have suffered from salt-rheum, do not fail to give Cuti-cura Remedies a fair trial."

(Signed) Miss Lillian Irwin, Oct. 19, 1911.

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## SHATTERED THE MOUNTAIN.

A Volcano. Outburst That Tore Krates Up by the Roots.

The eruption of Krakatoa, in the Sunda Straits Aug. 28, 1883, still ranks first among the appalling convulsions of nature.

Krakatoa was a volcanic mountain midway between Sumatra and Java, but it had been inactive since 1880. In the spring of 1883 it began to show signs of activity. On the 20th of June violent explosions were heard, and on the 28th came the eruption that shook the planet.

The eruption was followed by an appalling darkness, with a downpour of mud and sand. Then came a tremendous tidal movement, the water rising and then subsiding and overwhelming the people in the shores.

The tidal wave was fifty feet high.

When investigation became possible it was found that Krakatoa had burst, throwing one part eight miles to the north and hurling the other part completely over Lang island, seven miles to the north.

The great mountain was literally torn up by the roots, as was shown by the fact that over the spot where the exploded volcano had stood the sounding line found a depth of 100 fathoms, or 600 feet.

Other soundings showed that the bottom of the ocean for miles around had been torn up, and that what had never been seen before appeared and others entirely disappeared.

The damage to human life, done chiefly by the monster tidal waves, has never been definitely estimated, but it is known that at least 100,000 people perished.

The damage to property, according to one critic.

Some idea of the force of the explosion may be had from the fact that the waves that were started by it and driven east and west from the narrow straits, traveled across the oceans and met on the other side of the globe.

The waves that were started by the explosion at the antipodes and encircled the earth no less than four times before they got back to normal.

Strange as it may seem, the detonation accompanying the explosion was felt 8,000 miles away, while from its intensity it was almost impossible to the dwellers in the immediate vicinity.

Wonderful, too, were the meteorological phenomena following the dread calamity. The sun did not rise or set for a week, and the stars were visible during the day. The clouds appeared to be touched with strange lurid tints, and the blue of the heavens did not look it had looked before. The superstitious in all lands were sure that the very laws of nature were changing, and some imagined that the world was coming to an end.

The explanation later given, was that the queer phenomena were due to the fact that the awful explosion had filled the upper atmosphere with thousands of tons of fine dust, which encircled the entire earth and changed the aspect of the heavens. —New York American.

A Curious Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is 12 miles long and it has a width of 36 feet and a depth of 12 feet.

The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time.

Ordinary canals are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are crossbeams, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbeams on the roof.

In the Soup

Fairly rushing of the salt sea waves

the two mariners strode into a cheap

restaurant and ordered a dinner.

They were captain and mate, ashore after a long day's work.

"So honest were they in their peculiar way that they

wished me to take my share in the expense of this, of course, at a reasonable and moral rate," said the captain.

My estimable friends then retired into a neighboring church to give thanks for the success of their day's work and for the safety of their ship.

Riding out to Puebla, I dined at a table that evening with the despoiled travellers, and adds Mr. Jones: "I soon found that the men were quite as honest as the captain and the cook."

The passengers then took their places again in the coach and it drove on to the brigand's house.

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Soup, sir.

It was that the grizzled captain flew into fits of laughter that he nearly brought tears to his eyes.

Bill, he cried, giving the mate a mighty hearty hand, "news, my lad, news, and I have you and me four years been sailing on soup."

Fish Satisfied

A hunter set out one day to hunt, and a panther set out at the same time.

I must have a fur coat, said the panther.

I said the panther must have a coat.

Some hours later in a lonely wood

the panther and the hunter met.

Ah, said the hunter, gaily levelling his gun, here is a fine coat for you.

But the panther dodged behind a tree, escaped unharmed.

Then the panther rushed before the hunter and reloaded.

And he pounced upon the hunter and devoured him.

Thus each got what he wanted, the panther his dinner.

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Cure

Spurson was once asked if the man

who learned to play a coronet on Sunday would go to heaven.

He replied, "I am not quite

sure, but the man who

had the most

success in life will go to heaven."

A Bright Scholar

Teacher—John, what is wrong with the sentence? "The goat went in the garden." John—The words "garden" and "goat" should be transposed.—Ex-

change.

Today.

Living today is living. It was the only

day you had to live. This is the secret

of the fruitful life, the life of vitality

and beauty, the only life that is worth

while.

There is a great secret in knowing

what to keep out of the mind as well

as what to put in.—Emerson.

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## A Miraculous Escape

A mishap was suffered by a steamship trumper on the West Coast last summer. In common with others he found himself employed in keeping the engine in work. There were several doors around and above the engine-room and he was interested in following the movement of the engine. In one of these when a crowd came suddenly along the passage, the pressure being so great that the door gave way and he was thrown into the midst of the moving machinery and lost consciousness.

When he came to on the upper deck he found himself in a small boat and before he fell the starting engine had been stopped, as the boat was then rounding in, and it was found that he had been receiving a few blows.

It was a mild blow, but from what might have been a fatal death.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot cure the disease in the ear. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the ear.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the ear. When the ear is inflamed you have a ringing sound in your ear, and when it is cured, deafness is the result and usually you receive a hearing loss.

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#### Doings at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 7th.—At last Premier Borden has brought down his temporary expedient to tide over the government's emergency regarding the navy. It calls for a gift of \$25,000,000 of Canadian money to the Imperial Admiralty for the construction of three of the finest modern warships that science can devise or money buy. These vessels are to be constructed in England and turned over to the British admiralty as fast as built, manned by them with English officers and crews and added to the equipment of the fleet for such services as the admiralty may think fit, also to be maintained entirely by the Royal Navy.

In all his lengthy address Mr. Borden proceeded upon the assumption that there was a stringent emergency which demanded an immediate outlay of large sums of money by Canada to help Mother Country to tide over the situation. But nothing in his speech backed this assumption up. It was carefully planned to show this, and everything that had been said during the past few months by the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith, or the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill was carefully eliminated, since their utterances on the naval question have been uniformly to show that there is no present danger of war, and that should there be such danger not only was Great Britain in position to preserve the necessary supremacy on home waters, but in case of necessity, to spare enough vessels to send a formidable squadron to the aid of any of the overseas Dominions.

The Prime Minister gave an elaborate account of his visit to England, which he read from copy furnished in advance to the Government press, in which he outlined the negotiations between himself and his colleagues and the British ministers and admiralty officials. As a result of these negotiations he presented a memorandum which had been furnished him by the Admiralty, setting forth the position of affairs. But instead of giving copies of this memorandum to the House before the opening of the session she carefully preserved it, so that no one but himself knew what was the nature of the arguments to be brought down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other leaders of the Liberal party were deliberately placed at a disadvantage in considering the propositions to be made all of which was quite contrary to the recognized system of the British Parliament, where naval matters especially are treated on a national rather than a party basis.

The gist of this memorandum was that while during past years the British fleet had been steadily increasing in power and efficiency all the other nations had been increasing, so that while the British fleet was unexampled in striking force, the combined fleets of other nations bore a much greater relation of power than in previous years when many were content to go without a powerful navy.

As a result it was set forth that it had been found necessary to

concentrate the fleet in home waters, in the "decisive theatre" of any possible European war, so that whereas in 1902 there were 180 British vessels on the overseas stations to-day there were but 76, while it was shown that the overwhelming strength of the navy in home waters was such as to ensure the Empire against successful attack, this concentration at home to that extent weakened the forces at the overseas station.

Further the memorandum says—"Anything which increases our margin in the newest diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chances of being left unmolested.

This is followed by assurances that whatever Canada may decide at the present juncture Great Britain will not fail in her duty to the Overseas Dominions of the Crown. And again "The aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured only in ships or money. Any action on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the Imperial navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognized everywhere as a most significant witness to the United strength of the Empire, and to the renewed resolve of the Overseas Dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity."

Not one word anywhere to indicate any emergency demanding immediate relief by what Mr. Winston Churchill called a "flinging about of millions on an impetuous impulse. Not until the last paragraph is reached, and then the suggestion is that the emergency was made by Mr. Borden himself.

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada having enquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest of ships of war which science can build or money supply." It is also notable that nowhere is there any evidence that Mr. Borden asked advice regarding a permanent naval policy for Canada. Had he done so it is hardly to be doubted that he would have been advised to create fleet units, as was suggested at the Imperial Conference of 1907, and as Australia was advised to do—and is now doing.

And on this Hon. Mr. Borden proposes to Parliament that the Liberal Policy of building up a distinctively Canadian fleet to make Canada a real maritime nation able to beat its share in building, manning and handling a navy, should be abandoned, and that \$25,000,000 should be at once donated to Great Britain to build ships which will be distinctively British, save that they will bear Canadian names.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his brief reply, said "I am glad to tell the Premier that gentlemen on this side, though differing from him in other matters, share absolutely his devotion and loyalty to the British Empire". Which statement was denied by the whole house.

Dealing briefly with the Memorandum Sir Wilfrid pointed out how impossible it was to inject any

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Catholic church Christmas services will be conducted as follows: December 24 midnight High Mass at 12 p.m. in the church at Frank; low Mass immediately after with Benediction, songs and hymns will be rendered during service. December 25th, High Mass in Blairmore church at 11 a. m., followed by Benediction.

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